Houses under self-financing scheme

2155. SHRI T.R. ZELIANG: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct houses under self-financing scheme in different cities of the country during the current year indicating the year of construction and the original cost of such houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof, city-wise; and

(c) the details of the projects and the funds sanctioned for the scheme in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) So far as the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is concerned "Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization" takes up housing projects on self-financing basis for Central Government employees. The projects are taken up in different parts of the country based on the demand amongst the Central Government employees and depending upon the availability of land at such places, from time to time.

Permanent housing shelter for poor and needy

2156. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Institute of Human Development and Centre for Development Alternatives of Ahmedabad has recently recommended for providing permanent housing shelter to the poor and needy people;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto;

(c) whether Government have also received any suggestions from experts for providing low-cost housing shelter to the poor people in definite time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Ministry is not aware of any such suggestion made by these agencies.

(b) and (d) Do not arise.

(c) No, Sir.